



Dear Pollock Parents,

We have wrapped up our study of the human body with a unit on Hygiene.
We studied teeth and how to care for them.

With a large set of choppers for the children to practice brushing.

A chart is hung in the class showing who has and who has not lost teeth.

A lesson on what foods are good choices in taking care of our teeth.

We practiced our hand washing procedure. This included a classroom lesson at our old fashioned hand washing station

We practiced using a tissue, sneezing and coughing into our elbow and washing our hand when finished.

We discussed taking care of ourselves and what we do before going to school (practicing good hygiene)

Washing face

Brushing hair

Brushing teeth

Peace Keeper of the Week: This has been a big hit. The children love learning new things about the classmates and then seeing what is different and the same about each other.

Birthday Party/Art Show: We have been preparing for the art show and thank you for your support. The children have loved the Jackson Pollock splatter painting. The collages have been a big hit as well and the children really want to bring them home.

3 and 4 year olds: There have been lots of small group lessons on different science topics. The children have been distinguishing between plants and animals, living and nonliving things and vertebrates and invertebrates as well as learning some of the animal classification names. Such as: reptile, amphibian, fish, bird, and mammal.

Chinese New Year: Thank you to the for their time and devotion toward making the Chinese New Year's celebration an awesome success. We made paper lanterns, tasted some unique dishes and shared great stories.

5 and 6 years olds: The older children are learning to turn a car into cars and a goose into geese as they sit in on lessons for singular and plural words.

They are writing sentences in which they identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and articles.

They are enjoying study of Europe and received an Italian lesson from Mrs. Liuzzi, Ciao'!

Kindergarten Language POD

In Language: We are teaching the children about compound words. They are having lessons on capital letters and we are learning how to form the letters, when to use the capital and when not to use the capital letter. In our writing, we are teaching the children about punctuation marks. They will learn about a period and question mark, how to use in their writing and how to use their voice inflection when reading.

In Math: We have practiced with clocks and recorded in our time journals. So we will move on from time to counting money. The children will learn currency and its value.

In Handwriting: Book POD is now the handwriting POD. We are focusing on proper pencil grip and the correct way to form words.

In Science: 3...2...1... Blast Off! We are starting our unit on space. The kindergarteners will be studying the sun, planets, and other objects in the sky. What is your child's favorite planet?

With Friendship,

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